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TITLE	:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEALING AND CUTTING TISSUE	
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of this continuation application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add the enclosed Fig. 17 to the drawings of record.